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BANK EMPLOYEE INDICTED FOR \$100,000 EMBEZZLEMENT

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced today that a former cashier at the Bunceton, Mo., branch of Mainstreet Bank has been indicted by a federal grand jury for embezzling more than \$100,000 from the bank.

Shirley M. Hein, 48, of Bunceton, was charged with embezzlement by a bank employee in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Jefferson City on Nov. 4, 2004.

The indictment alleges that **Hein**, while employed at Mainstreet Bank, embezzled \$100,068 from March 3, 2003, until Aug. 4, 2004.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Lynn. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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